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ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 PM-03 INRE-00 CIAE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 SS-15 ITF-05 SCA-01 SCSE-00 EB-07 PRS-01

SP-02 NSC-05 NSCE-00 USIE-00 /057 W

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O 121340Z MAY 75

FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4950

UNCLAS HONG KONG 5237

FOLLOWING ORIGINALLY SENT ACTION FROM USDLO HONG KONG

TO COMSEVENTHFLT INFO COMUSMACTHAI CINCPAC HONOLULU HI CINCPACFLT

JCS WASHDC DIA WASHDC ON 12MAY75. NOW BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION.

O 121307Z MAY 75

FM USDLO HONG KONG

TO RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

INFO RHMFMFTA/COMUSMACTHAI BKK

RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

RHHMBRA/CINCPACFLT

RUEKJCS/JCS WASHDC

RUEKJCS/DIA

UNCLAS 0846 MAY 75

SUBJ: U.S. FLAG VESSEL IN DISTRESS

1. HONG KONG REP OF SEALAND ORIENT HAS

ADVISED ORIG THAT THEIR VESSEL SS MAYAGUEZ

IS REPORTED UNDER FIRE AND IN DISTRESS

IN GULF OF THAILAND. LAST POSIT 102PT53E

94PT80N TIME OF POSIT UNKNOWN BUT

EST BY SEALAND TO BE APPROX 1800 LOCAL.

2. SEALAND REP IS NOT SURE OF TYPE

OF FIRE, I.E. SMALL ARMS OR MED CALIBER

AND DOES NOT KNOW IF OTHER SHIPS

ARE INVOLVED. REP DOES STATE THAT

THE MASTER OF MAYAGUEZ IS

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EXPERIENCED IN SE ASIA WATERS AND

NOT LIKELY TO PANIC.

3. REQ ORIG BE ADVISED OF ACTION TAKEN.

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